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METHOD FOR DETERMINING FAILURE RATE AND SELECTING BEST BURN-IN TIMES

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

For:

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above identified application.

[X] No additional fee is required.

Also attached:

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Total Claims	20	20	0	x \$18 =	
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- [1]A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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